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1. In September 1952, the various teaching groups in Rumania received orders from the Ministry of Public Instruction to intensify anti-religious propaganda among the Rumanian youth. Large quantities of Soviet propaganda have been sent out for this purpose. In each lesson instructors are required to spend ten minutes showing that God is merely a human invention, and a capitalist invention at that. At teachers' meetings they are required to discuss their experiences in this work and to exercise surveillance over each other. They also exchange striking illustrations of the nonexistence of God. Professors who have difficulties in preparing anti-religious material are instructed to consult Soviet specialists.
2. "Circles of General Culture" are to be set up in each Rumanian village. Communist Government agents will visit these circles and lecture on people on the phenomena of nature and the origin of life.
3. A "Society for the Diffusion of Culture and Science" has printed and is circulating a set of playing cards. These show caricatures of the clergy of various denominations. Anti-religious toys are made and distributed to children.

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